



Delta Riding Club

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YEAR END AWARD ELIGIBILITY

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Perpetual Award Descriptions and Qualifying Rules:

- To be eligible for year end awards, exhibitors must be current members in good standing of the Delta Riding Club.
- Membership must be paid in full prior to showing. Memberships will not be retroactive for the purpose of accumulating points.
- High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be offered for all English/Western classes and for each Hunter class and division.
- Showmanship classes will count toward their respective English and Western points but are not mandatory.
- Classes offered at Hunter shows do not count towards English points.
- Points earned in Green or Novice classes do not count for points. Points earned in Walk/Trot and Walk/Jog classes only count for Overall Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog awards.
- In order to be eligible for a year end class, division, or perpetual award, the same horse/rider combination must have competed in at least 50% of the classes or divisions offered during the qualifying year. For example, if English Pleasure Open is offered at four shows you must have competed in that class at two or more shows.
- Certificates of Recognition will be presented to each High Point and Reserve High Point winner.
- An award or keeper will be presented to High Point and Reserve High Point winners who accumulate a minimum of five points in each qualifying class.
- A tie breaker shall determine the sole high point and reserve high point in each category. The horse/exhibitor who has placed highest in the class with the greatest number of competitors will receive the high point. If the tie remains unbroken points from Equitation classes will be used to determine the winner.
- Points will be awarded using the following scale:

# of Horses	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place
1	1					
2	3	1				
3	4	2	1			
4	5	3	2	1		
5	6	4	3	2	1	
6 or more	7	5	4	3	2	1

Year End Perpetual Awards and keepers are offered to the exhibitor/horse combination accumulating the most points overall as follows:

- Overall Walk/Trot** (Sponsored by Craven Hill Equine Services): includes points accumulated in English Walk/Trot & Showmanship.
- Overall Walk/Jog** (Sponsored by Bubble Barn): includes points accumulated in Western Walk/Jog, and Showmanship.
- Overall Walk/Trot & Walk/Jog** (Sponsored by the Hanney Family): Includes points accumulated in any Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog class, and Showmanship.
- Overall English:** Includes points accumulated from all English flat classes.
- Overall Hunter:** Includes points accumulated from all classes at Hunter shows, excluding warm up classes.
- Overall Dressage:** Award will be presented to the horse/rider combination with the highest average score calculated by their two highest scores of the year. If the same test is ridden twice on the same day, only the first score will count.
- Overall Western Dressage:** See Overall Dressage for qualifications.
- Overall Equitation:** Includes Basic Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Stock Seat Equitation and Horsemanship points.
- Overall Western:** Includes points accumulated in all Western classes.
- Trail** (Sponsored by the Warland Family): Includes points earned in Trail and Handy Horse classes but does not include In-Hand Trail.
- Overall Junior 13 and Under:** Includes English and Western points.
- Overall Intermediate 14-18:** Includes English and Western points.
- Overall Senior:** Includes English and Western points.
- Aggregate:** Includes all English, Western, and Hunter points.
- The Buster Bojo Brown Versatility** (Sponsored by the Brodie Family) award will be presented to the exhibitor who has earned the most points in: English Showmanship, Western Showmanship, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Handy Horse, and Trail classes. The exhibitor must have competed in all six of the listed classes in order to be eligible for the award. No reserve award is offered.

Member's Choice Awards:

Delta Riding Club Members will be given the opportunity to nominate and vote for members eligible to win the following **Member's Choice Awards: Most Enthusiastic; Most Improved** (Rider must be a member of the club for more than one year and preference is given to the member who rides in all disciplines.); **Special Appreciation** (Presented to a member, not necessarily an exhibitor, who has helped the club); **Sportsmanship**; and the **Wayne Schiewe Memorial** for Most Supportive Parent (to the member who has helped youth members).